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**FIRST SEMESTER (CBCSS—UG) DEGREE EXAMINATION  
NOVEMBER 2023**

(B.A./B.Sc./B.Voc.)

English

ENG 1A 02—WAYS WITH WORDS : LITERATURE IN ENGLISH

(2019—2021 Admissions)

Time : Two Hours

Maximum : 60 Marks

I. Answer the following questions in two or three sentences: (2 marks each) :

- 1 What was the particular state of mind of Shakespeare when the poem was written ?
- 2 Why is it said that summer has over brimmed the clammy cells of bees ?
- 3 Why are the old folks able to forgive life ?
- 4 How do the images of 'grindstone' and 'brass figurines' conjure up the world of the grandmother ?
- 5 What is "the best and worst of remembering" ?
- 6 What does Bob Dylan ask the writers and critics ?
- 7 Do you think Sally is an ideal companion for Jerome. Why ?
- 8 Why was Death surprised at seeing the servant in Baghdad ?
- 9 How could Dad buy a new car ?
- 10 "It wasn't till then that she began to get frightened." What finally frightened Mrs. Maloney ?
- 11 Why did Mum toot the horns of the car on Wednesday mornings, when she was out on the road ?
- 12 Who is the "dark horse" mentioned in the play ?

(Ceiling 20 marks)

II. Answer the following questions in a paragraph. (5 marks each) :

- 13 What is the persona of the farmer that is revealed in 'A Roadside Stand' ?
- 14 How does the meaning of the word "state" change with each occurrence in Sonnet 29 ?

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- 15 Discuss how the story 'Appointment in Samarra' expounds fatalism.
- 16 What picture of the mother do you get at the end of the story 'It Used to Be Green Once' ?
- 17 Bring out the relevance of the title, 'Something unspoken.'
- 18 Explain the symbolism of the pig in 'A Shocking Accident.'
- 19 Pick out the evidence from the story to show that Patrick is uneasy about revealing to his Wife that he is leaving her ?

(Ceiling 30 marks)

III. Answer any one out of the two questions in an essay of 200 words (10 marks) :

- 20 Write an essay on the intricacies of the relationship between Miss Cornelia and Miss Grace Lancaster.
- 21 Write an essay on EV Lucas as an observer of life in the light of Bores?

(1 × 10 = 10 marks)